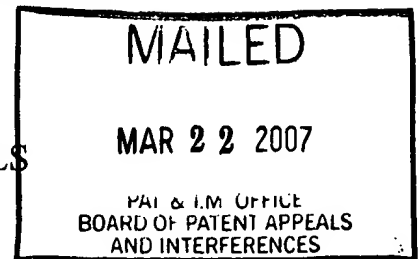


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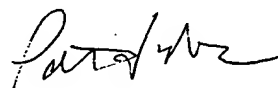
This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on December 5, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

A review of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) indicates that counsel for the Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination on January 11, 2007. Therefore, this application is being return to the Examiner for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Request for Continued Examination Filed January 11, 2007;
- 2) provide appropriate written notification by the Examiner to Appellants of such consideration; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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